

Sinclair is a great example of how Big Media is suffocating journalism and democracy itself. THIS MUST BE STOPPED IF WE STILL WANT TO CALL THIS A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY!!!! And I am not the only one who possesses this feeling. This is the feeling of millions of Americans. Keep our freedom and democracy alive!

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. We all don't have to share the same opinions, but for the sake of freedom of speech and democracy, ALL views and opinions must be aired - not just one! Expressing one opinion alone is biased and not true journalism in a democratic society.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you!